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A SOLID SORE.

CHEERS FOR JOHN MITCHELL.

Labor Federation Considers Let-

ters in "Miller Case."

OYSTERS, first of the season. Selects, 25c a dozen. Milford's, 207 North Sixth st.

Helmburger Goes Shooting.

Boston, Nov. 10,-John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of Amer-ica, presided for a time this afternoon at

A.A. AAL Cloak Co., 515 Locust St.

"THE BUSY LITTLE CLOAK HOUSE 'ROUND THE CORNER."

TAKE NOTICE

If You Are Out Looking for Good Things.

Two Swell Sales Going On To-Day.

Sale No. 1

About 226 of our Swellest Suitshandsome, stylish materials-all this season's goods-Wednesday-

Sale No. 2

You know those swell Covert Jackets some of your friends paid \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 for; all satin lined, with pleats and belt. We have them in winter-weight Kerseys, and they go Wednesday at

P. S.-Come and see our New Fur Room -20x100-full of up-to-date Furs-at half furriers' prices.

716-LOCUST STREET-716.

MISSOURI'S WEALTH SHOWN BY HER SURPLUS PRODUCTS.

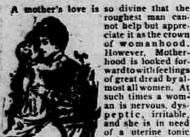
Labor Commissioner Anderson's Re port Contains Valuable Statistics of the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 10.—In his twenty-fifth annual report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, soon to be issued by Labor Commissioner Anderson, will be given the surplus products shipments for the year 1902 of each county in Missouri. showing each commonity shipped, its amount and the amount of money received

From the tabulations already compiled is taken the commodity or commodities in which certain countles excelled the others mind that the drought of 1901 cut short productions, and that the farms have not yet been completely restocked. Here is the showing:

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Nofaway County leads in cattle, shipping 41.
178 head, and in hogs, shipping 120,621 head.
Clinton County leads in horses and mules.
Clinton County leads in horses shipping 3,761 head, and in cheese, shipping

A MOTHER'S LOVE.



of womanhood. However, Mother-hood is looked for-wardto with feelings of great dread by al-most all women. At

and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nervine, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

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1 "With a heart overflowing with gratitude I will endeavor to write you. It is nearly two years ago since I first wrote to you for advice regarding my health which was then very bad." writes Mrs. L. Poore, of Hinesdale, Ky., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting surgeou of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. V. "I have described my sufferings in other letters to you. After receiving your advice and the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' I bought some of your. Favorite Prescription," and to day am a well woman and the proud mother of a dear little boy."

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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses péculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot corre All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every rewspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century.

How to live in health and happiness, is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth bound volume, or only at stamps for the cloth bound volume, or only

Callaway County leads in sheep, shipping 25. 781 head.
Lincoln County leads in wheat, shipping 1, 270,468 bushels, and 1,723,842 pounds of flour.
Mississippi County leads in corn. shipping 3-94,191 bushels. (She also shipped 1,121,169 pounds of corn meal).
Audrain County leads in oats, shipping 738, 1981 bushels. Daviess County leads in rye, shipping 21,820 bushels.
Bates County leads in pecans, shipping 181,31 pounds; flaxseed, 25,578 bushels.
Barton County leads in hay, shipping 37,499,600 pounds, or 18,700 tons.
St. Charles County leads in onlons, shipping
31,872 leashels.
Greene County leads in wool, shipping 488,627 pounds; floor 18,546,099 pounds; hime 487,690
harrels; deied fruit 129,770 pounds; hides and
sets 1 80 392 pounds.

harrieds, deted full, 29,750 pounds; hides and pell's 1,611,521 pounds. Shelby (County leads in timothy seed, ship-ping 1,18,190 pounds. Jackson County leads in clover seed, shipping 122,199 pounds. Harrison County leads in millet, shipping 59,999 pounds. Holt County leads in apples, shipping 56,389 harries; canned goods, 1,256,399 pounds. Scott County leads in melons, shipping 1,526,-tes.

Butler County leads in hardwood lumber, sinping 26,837,000 feet, piling, 1,001,700 feet, Wayne County leads in pine lumber, sinping 5,435,000 feet piling, 1,001,700 feet, Wayne County leads in wainut logs, shipping 507,900 feet; fish, 122,500 pounds; paper wood, 7,250 cords.

Reynolds County leads in logs, shipping 30,-180,000 feet.

Camden County leads in railroad ties, shipping 635,800.

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Stone County leads in fence and mine posts, shipping \$75,090; cord-vood, 11,299 curds; roots, 4,500 reunds.

Stondard County leads in cooperage, shipping 1,455 cars; shingles, 2,000,090.

Assper County leads in zinc ore, shipping 250,050 rons; lead ore, 15,090 tons; zinc axide, 240 tons; sublimated lead, 300 tons.

St. Francois County leads in from ore, shipping 4,290 tons; lead concentrates, 25,750 tons; roasted lead ore, 49,250 tons; lead-bearing rock, 28,495 tons; granted lead ore, 49,250 tons; lead-bearing rock, 29,495 tons; charveal, 47 cars.

Macon County leads in cost, shipping 1,985, 190 tons.

Newton County leads in tripoli, shipping 4,585,299 nounds.

St. Louis County leads in cantaloupes, shipping 15,500 basics; sweet vacatages, 257-1,100 tons.

Newton County leads in tripoli, shipping 4, 95, 299 bounds.

St. Louis County leads in campalones, shipping 8,500 baskets; sweet potatoes, 407,799 hushels; miscellaneous vegetables, 6,09,59 pounds; fresh fruits, 65,659 bounds; inspheries, 12,872 crates; fire clay, 1,439 cars; milk, 647,562 gallons; grapes, 2,014 baskets; black-berries, 10,709 crates.

Henry County leads in broom corn, shipping 1,220,009 pounds.

McDonald County leads in stone, shipping 1,259 cars; paaches, 10,822 baskets.

Marion County leads in dressed pountry, shipping 1,571,569 pounds; live pountry, 2,86,441 pounds; lard, 136,659 pounds.

Salline County leads in tailow, shipping 244,250 pounds.

points; and, 150,000 points; and, 150,000 points.
Saline County leads in tailow, shipping 214,210 pounds.
Gascomade County leads in wine, shipping 21,228 gallons; nuts, 25,319 pounds; castor beans, 2,865 busines; puts, 1,524 busines; castor beans, 2,865 busines; puts, 1,524 busines; Cass County leads in honey, shipping 14,560 pounds; cut flowers, 144,360 pounds; shipping 14,360 pounds; cut flowers, 144,360 pounds; shipping 14,360 pounds; cut flowers, 144,360 pounds; shipping 25,365 pounds; cutton seed at 1,55,500 pounds; cutton seed in mid-1,450,000 pounds; cutton-seed oil; 25,500 gallons.
Lafayette County leads in beeswax, shipping 250 pounds.

Cark County lends in pickles, shipping 1,916,-00 pounds.

Gentry County leads in blue-grass seed, ship-in 105:050 pounds.

Franklin County leads in cobs. shipping 216. Dent County leads in pig tron, shipping 23,65 Crawford County leads in iron pyrites, ship-

INDIANA SOCIETY BANQUET.

at Planters.

The fifth annual banquet of the Indiann Society will be held at the Planters niversary of the admission of Indiana into the Union as a State in 1816.

The society will have for its guests of honor several prominent Indianians of national reputation, whose names will be announced as soon as acceptances are received.

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ceived.

The committee in charge of the ban-quet is composed of Judge Jesse A Mc-Donald, chairman; Joseph Flory, T. B. Glazebrook, C. W. Wall, John M. Allen, Judge D. D. Fisher, Theodore F. Meyer, Charles M. Reeves, Joseph A. Wright and Myron M. Medsker, secretary.

SURE INDICATIONS NEED INSTRUCTION OF BAD BLOOD OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSCESSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system, is an old festering sore, running ulcer, or abscess. They show the bodily impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease.

They affect the general health, they require constant attention, and are a source of anxiety and trouble all the time, and in some cases highly offensive. There is danger, too, of these places becoming cancerous if not treated promptly and in the right way. Washes, salves and ointments are good for external use, but they can't stop the discharge or change the condition of the blood, and for this reason the sore never heals per-

Not until the blood is purged of impurities and the system cleansed of all harmful substances should the ulcer heal, or the effect upon the system might prove disastrous. S.S.S. goes into the circulation and searches out and removes the cause of the old sore and invigorates and builds up the polluted, sluggish blood again, and as the poisonous matter is driven from the system the sore begins to heal, new flesh forms and the place is soon covered over with fresh skin and the sore is gone for all time. Where the constitution is debilitated from the effects of chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles,

boils or other severe skin eruptions, S. S. S. will build it up again and stimulate and strengthen all parts of the system. S. S. S. contains no strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It is unequaled as a Blood Purifier and invigorating tonic. Do not depend upon local remedies alone.

Get your blood right, and as it forces out the poison the sore must heal, because nothing is left in the system for it to feed upon. Write us should you desire medical advice, which is given THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

MISSOURI CORN

Yield Per Acre This Year Was 29.9 Bushels as Against Ten-Year Record of 26.8.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES IN.

Total Yield Throughout Country, Is Given at 2.313,000,000 Bushels-General Average 25.8 and Mean Condition 83.1.

Washington. Nov. 10 .- Preliminary reurns to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture on the production of corn in 1903 indicate a total yield of about 2.313,600,000 bushels, or an average of 25.8 bushels per acre, bushels one year ago, 16.7 bushels in 1901. and a ten-year average of 23.9 bushels, wenty principal corn States, the prelim mary estimates of average yield per acre, in bushels, in 1966, with the final estimates for 1902 and 1901, and the mean of th

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averages for	the last	ten yea	rs:	
AVE	RAGES IN	BUSH	ELS.	
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State. Illinois	1503	1992	3903	Av.
Hitrois	34.3	28.7	21.4	22.8
lowa	27.0	32.0	25.0	31.5
Nebraska		32.3	14.1	23.6
Manages	76 N	29.9	7.8	2012
Missouri	29.9	39.0	10.1	27 8
Terms	10 M	9.1	11.6	1700
Indiana	報集 特	27.9	19.8	22.1
Georgia Tennessee	11.7	9.0	20.0	10.6
Tennesse	0.00	21.9	74.7	21.4
PORTITIONS.	204 64	277.0	15.6	24.3
Ohio	253 19	28.4	26.1	
Alabama	14 8	8.4	20.9	
North Carolina	160310193543	330.0	12.0	
Arkansas Mississippi Virginia	791 9	21.3	8.1	17.5
Mississient	16.4	11.5	10.9	
Virginia	91.0	11.0		19.8
South Carolina		44.5	5.2	135-5
South Dakota	777247 IV 44	10.4		
Chilahomm	*******		21.0	
Market Control	erece and d	25.8	7.1	19.5
Pennsylvania .		35.1	15.0	31-1

AVERAGE QUALITY 83.1. The general average as to quality !s \$3.1 per cent as compared with 80 last year, 72.7 in 1901 and \$5.5 in 1900, estimated that about 5.2 per cent of the corn crop of 1902 was still in the hands of farmers on November 1, 1963 as com-pared with 1.9 per cent of the crop of 1961 in farmers' hands on November 1, 1962, 4.6 per cent of the crop of 1960 in farmers' hands on November 1, 1961, and a six years' average of 6.1 per cent, buckwillear BUCKWHEAT.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of buckwheat is 17.7 bushels against an average yield per acre of 18.1 bushels in 1902 18.6 in 1901 and a ten-year average of 17.6 bushels. The average for quality is 914 per cent. against 88.1 last year, 93.3 in 1901 and 90.2 in 1900.

FLAXSEED. The preliminary returns indicate a flaxseed erop of about 27,300,000 or an average of 8.4 bushels per acre, as compared with a final estimate of 7.8 bushels per acre, in 1902. The average as to qual-ity is 84.9 per cent,

POTATOES. The preminary estimate of the average yield per agre of potatoes is \$4.7 bushels against an average yield of 96 bushels in 1902, 65.5 bushels in 1901 and a ten-year average of 79.5 bushels. The average as to quality is 86.4 per cent as compared with 90.4 per cent in November last, 78.4 in November 1901 and 88.1 in November, 1860.

HAY. yield per acre of hay is 154 tons, against an average yield of 1.50 tons in 1902, 1.28 tons in 1961, and a ten-year average of 1.33 tons. The average as to quality is 91.3 per cent, against 85.7 in November, 1960.

TOBACCO. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of tobacco is 786.3 pounds. as compared with the final estimate of 197.5 pounds in 1985. The average as to quality is \$5.5 per cent.

RICE. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of rough rice is 32.7 bushels, Fifth Annual Reunion to Be Held against an average yield of 27.3 bushels in 1992, 32.3 bushels in 1991, and 30 bushels in 1992. in 1809.

The report also includes fruits and various minor crops, which will be published in detail in the Crop Reporter.

RUNAWAY BOY IS DETAINED.

Young Fields Plans to Escape From Police.

Le Roy Franklin Fields of Springfield, Ill., is being held in the detention room at the Four Courts until his father, Robert Field, is heard from. Le Roy appeared at a hotel at Fourth and Market street Monday night and asked for a room with

"Why the window?" asked the clerk.

MORE THAN GIFTS.

President Sernggs of Provident Association Submits Report of Year's Work.

ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Charitable Organization Accomplishes Much by Giving Needy Persons an Opportunity to Assisting Themselves.

A SOLID SORE.

New Castle, Pa., July 29, 1903.

Three years ago a common boil appeared on the calf of my limb. Not yielding to simple homo romedies, I consulted a physician, who prescribed a poultice, flax seed, supposedly. By some fearful mistake I was given corrosive sublimate, and after having it on for a few minutes I could endure the pain no longer, so took off the application and found that my limb from the calf to the ankle was in an awful condition. I immediately sent for another physician, who told me I had been poisoned. My limb from the calf to the ankle was one solid inflamed sore. I was advised to begin S. S. S., and improved rapidly under its use, but about this time I had an attack of typhoid fever, and this settled in the original sore. This, of course, caused a back set, but having confidence in the ability of S. S. S., I began it again as soon as I was over the fover, and to make a long story short, was completely and permanently cured. Two years have clapsed, and I have never had a return of the trouble.

MRS. K. A. DUFFY.

214 W. Washington St. At the forty-fourth annual meeting of the St. Louis Provident Association last night, at No. 1623 Washington avenue, the reports of R. M. Scruggs, the president, and W. H. McClain, the general manager, were received and the Board of Directors, part of whom are to serve for one year and part for two was elected. Hanford Crawford presided, and the invocation was delivered by the Reverend W. W. Dowling.

The reports showed that the work done by the association during the last year period and in some points eclipsed all records for any previous twelve months.

The following Board of Directors was

To serve one year: R. M. Scruggs Samuel Cupples, Edwin Harrison, Gus-tay Cramer, Christian Bernet, Isaac Lionberger, Roger P. Annan, Wm. Burg, Mrs. Edward Taussig, H. F. Langenberg. To serve two years: Alfred Carr, Philip N. Moore, E. Mallinckrodt, Har-vey L. Christie, Chas. W. Barstow, Hobart Brinsmade, Ado.phus Busch, Geo. W. Brown, Michael Cooke, Jas. H. Allen. W. Brown, Michael Cooke, Jas, H. Allen. Doctor E. W. Saunders read a paper on "Preventable Infant Mortality." in which he gave suggestions as to how deaths among infants in cities, and especially in the more crowded districts, may be lessened.

Doctor Joseph Henry Scherk, chief dispensary physician, in an address on "Our Tenement Bables and Their Needs," said that within the last year the 2,785 deaths among the class he spoke of constituted 25 per cent of the city's entire death rate. The majority of these, he said, were in the sultry months, but affections of the lungs, codfs and pneumonia claimed a great part. "So I can get away if the police come after me," calmiy replied the youthful after me," calmiy replied the youthful guest.

The clerk lost no time in notifying the police after Le Roy had gone to bed and the youngster was arrested as a runaway. He admitted running away from his home in Springfield and after a day spent at the Four Courts expressed his willinguess to return home.

Many agencies might be used to decrease the death rate, but, above all, Doctor Scherk placed proper feeding. Artificial feeding has become almost a necessity, and in order that the best food might be supplied laws for providing pure milk were commended.

The second most important measure, Doctor Scherk thought, was to overcome the unhealthy surroundings and vitlated atmosphere of the tenement districts.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

ica, presided for a time this afternoon at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, and he received a greeting from the delegates which was as sincere and spontaneous as it was enthusiastic. Cheer after cheer resounded through Faneuli Itali, the place of meeting, both from delegates and spectators. It was Mr. Mitchell's first appearance as a speaker at the convention.

The day was largely devoted to receiving reports from committees and disposing of the cases of protested delegates. The report of the Executive Council occupied the greater part of the forenoon session. It contained all the correspondence with President Roosevelt in the "Miller case" at Washington, but refrained from all comment upon the matter. R. M. Scruggs, president of the associa-tion, in his annual address said, in part: tion, in his annual address said, in part:
The Provident Association has for its consideration a series of problems about the lives of the people with whom it deals. The circumstances of each individual must be considered. They must be regarded, not as recipients of gifts, but as men and women whose standard of living is to be raised.

Most applicants for aid need instruction more than they need material gifts. They need to be shown how to do well something for which there is a demand. There are hundreds of persons in St. Louis who are supporting themselves in consequence of the opportunities which they have obtained through this association. Our reports show that we received, this year, an average of 30 per cent less applications for direct relief and indirect aid through our industrial agencies than were received last year. With less time devoted to the administration of direct relief, opportunity was given to secure the co-operation of other organizations and to develop preventive agencies. More has been done this year in teaching the people to become self-helpful than ever before.

Our records show that during the year 2,222 familles and 3.115 homeless men made application to us for help. This represents a total of 10,529 persons. The total number of visits, revisits and calls made in investigating the applicants was 6,496. The total number of personal calls made in the properties of the applicants was 6,496. The total number of personal calls made in the personal calls made in Building Commissioner Helmburger has gone down into the Ozark Mountains on a hunting trip and will return about the 1st of December. In his absence the office is in charge of Deputy Building Commissioner James A. Smith.

When an expensive and beautiful garment has become soiled and you doubt whether the color will stand washing, don't put it away without trying Ivory Soap. If water will not cause the color to run, Ivory Soap will not. Avoid extremely hot water,

hot sun and a too hot iron. Give

this suggestion a trial - even expe-

rienced housekeepers are surprised.

sons helped was \$.467. The number of times relief was given was 38,538. The difference between the number of applications and the number of persons releved was 2,482, which represents the discriminating work of the association.

It is interesting to note that work was provided 9,579 times to 1,622 persons representing \$.311 days of labor and a value in earnings of \$3.57.31. That is to say, the poor who received help from the Provident Association contributed \$8,297.31 to their own support.

During the year 206 cases of sickness were reported, requiring 2.255 visits by our nurses. Sick diet was given \$21 times. Physicians were secured for attendance \$13\$ times. Prescriptions were filled 5.71 times. The nurses also placed ninety-eight persons in hospitals and distributed \$90 pieces of clothing to the sick.

There are various other ways in which the association can render service to the public that are not sufficiently known or used. A register is kept of all the charitable institutions in the city, and any one wishing information concerning asylums, orphan homes, coivalescent homes, hospitals and other useful agencies can have it on application. Not only are we prepared to give information in regard to individuals, but can render valuable service in reporting on worthy, as well as unworthy, institutions.

propagate diseases and send them by a thou propagate diseases and send them by a thou-sand channels to work upon the well-to-do and rich—a retribution for their neglect of their poorer neighbors. The stern necessity of self-preservation may ultimately enforce that at tention, which, as a pleasant duty to our less fortunate brothers, is now neglected. While recognizing that the association has re-ceived most generous support, we feel the need of increased resources for the performance of the work that is at hand. As the population of the city grows and as the knowledge of the

Lucius Hilgers of No. 1571 North Second wounds in his cheek and breast. According to Hilgers, the wounds were inflicted by one of his stepsons. The two men, Thomas and Edward Cleary, he says, were fighting, and when he went to separate them he was cut. His wounds are not

Grocer's Ad.

Soda Crackers,

Fresh TO-DAY

A. SELLER Groceries and Provisions

When the enterprising grocer has anything unusual to offer he wants you to know it. Hence, he advertises "Soda Crackers, Fresh TO-DAY." He emphasizes "to-day" because to-morrow it will be another story.

You never knew a grocer to advertise Uneeda Biscult, Fresh "To-day." Everybody knows you do not have to buy Uneeda Biscult on a certain day or at a certain place to get them fresh.

The grocer does not have to worry about the weather, the dust, or to-morrow, because

Uneeda Biscuit

are protected by the In-er-seal Package, which keeps them fresh, clean and good under all conditions, to-day, and to-morrow.

The Crackle You Hear Is the Sign They are Fresh

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY